

Occupational Wages

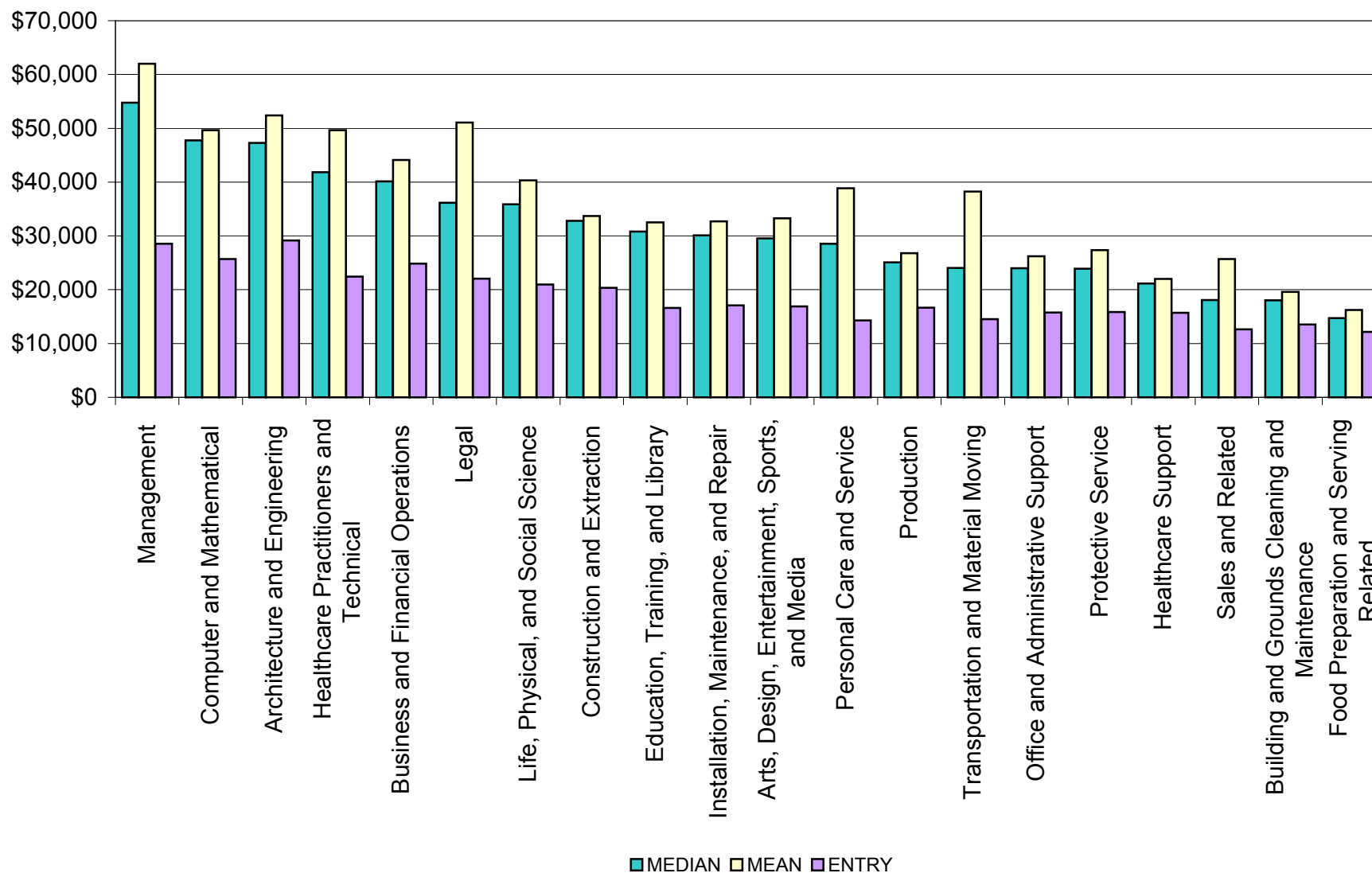
- Of the top five growth occupations in the Northern Kentucky region (1994-2005), four paid a mean wage of less than \$25,000 in 2001. (The entry wage in each of these four occupations was less than \$15,000 a year.)
 - Cashiers - \$15,646 (\$12,131)
 - Retail Salespersons - \$19,573 (\$12,298)
 - Managers - \$62,011 (\$28,522)
 - Waiters and Waitresses - \$14,271 (\$11,935)
 - General Office Clerks - \$22,739 (\$14,996)
- The mean hourly wage for the 286 occupations listed in Northern Kentucky ranged from \$6.69 for Baggage Porters and Bellhops to \$56.81 for General Internists.
- Listed on the following pages are the annual and hourly occupational wages for the 2-digit occupational title as well as 6-digit for fields such as computer and mathematical, engineering, healthcare, and production.

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		MEDIAN	MEAN	ENTRY	MEDIAN	MEAN	ENTRY
11-0000	Management	\$54,747	\$62,011	\$28,522	\$26.32	\$29.81	\$13.71
15-0000	Computer and Mathematical	\$47,736	\$49,627	\$25,710	\$22.95	\$23.86	\$12.36
17-0000	Architecture and Engineering	\$47,260	\$52,393	\$29,167	\$22.72	\$25.19	\$14.02
29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical	\$41,856	\$49,671	\$22,418	\$20.13	\$23.88	\$10.77
13-0000	Business and Financial Operations	\$40,114	\$44,131	\$24,825	\$19.28	\$21.22	\$11.93
23-0000	Legal	\$36,168	\$51,073	\$22,065	\$17.39	\$24.56	\$10.61
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science	\$35,894	\$40,333	\$20,971	\$17.26	\$19.39	\$10.08
47-0000	Construction and Extraction	\$32,822	\$33,719	\$20,360	\$15.78	\$16.21	\$9.79
25-0000	Education, Training, and Library	\$30,808	\$32,508	\$16,631	\$14.81	\$15.63	\$7.99
49-0000	Installation, Maintenance, and Repair	\$30,118	\$32,704	\$17,081	\$14.48	\$15.72	\$8.21
27-0000	Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media	\$29,511	\$33,255	\$16,894	\$14.19	\$15.98	\$8.12
39-0000	Personal Care and Service	\$28,537	\$38,880	\$14,315	\$13.72	\$18.69	\$6.88
51-0000	Production	\$25,092	\$26,792	\$16,656	\$12.07	\$12.88	\$8.01
53-0000	Transportation and Material Moving	\$24,038	\$38,261	\$14,539	\$11.56	\$18.40	\$6.99
43-0000	Office and Administrative Support	\$23,997	\$26,234	\$15,768	\$11.54	\$12.62	\$7.58
33-0000	Protective Service	\$23,895	\$27,342	\$15,853	\$11.48	\$13.15	\$7.62
31-0000	Healthcare Support	\$21,158	\$22,006	\$15,698	\$10.18	\$10.58	\$7.55
41-0000	Sales and Related	\$18,072	\$25,691	\$12,628	\$8.69	\$12.36	\$6.08
37-0000	Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance	\$18,055	\$19,596	\$13,544	\$8.68	\$9.42	\$6.52
35-0000	Food Preparation and Serving Related	\$14,727	\$16,212	\$12,158	\$7.08	\$7.80	\$5.84

Source: DES, Fourth Quarter 2001 Occupational Wage Estimates

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15-1021	Computer Programmers	\$45,462	\$48,456	\$23,509	\$21.86	\$23.29	\$11.30
15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	\$36,841	\$37,743	\$18,206	\$17.71	\$18.14	\$8.75
15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	\$54,253	\$55,179	\$37,224	\$26.08	\$26.53	\$17.89
15-1061	Database Administrators	\$37,204	\$47,054	\$26,199	\$17.88	\$22.62	\$12.60
15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$49,663	\$50,040	\$34,351	\$23.87	\$24.06	\$16.51
15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	\$35,115	\$41,047	\$20,502	\$16.89	\$19.73	\$9.86

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17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$107,499	\$95,478	\$34,441	\$51.68	\$45.90	\$16.56
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	\$67,439	\$67,299	\$58,898	\$32.43	\$32.35	\$28.32
17-2051	Civil Engineers	\$55,790	\$56,332	\$37,247	\$26.82	\$27.08	\$17.90
17-2071	Electrical Engineers	\$54,356	\$54,616	\$39,884	\$26.14	\$26.26	\$19.17
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	\$43,051	\$44,480	\$31,485	\$20.70	\$21.38	\$15.13
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	\$50,483	\$53,121	\$38,328	\$24.27	\$25.54	\$18.42
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$54,340	\$54,736	\$36,176	\$26.13	\$26.31	\$17.40
17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	\$36,648	\$35,649	\$20,529	\$17.61	\$17.14	\$9.87
17-3012	Electrical and Electronics Drafters	\$38,056	\$39,713	\$18,213	\$18.30	\$19.09	\$8.76
17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	\$34,371	\$35,507	\$23,420	\$16.52	\$17.07	\$11.26
17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$48,145	\$46,516	\$31,947	\$23.15	\$22.37	\$15.36
17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$32,603	\$35,113	\$20,506	\$15.67	\$16.88	\$9.86
17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$45,038	\$45,587	\$36,298	\$21.65	\$21.92	\$17.45

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19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	\$35,894	\$40,333	\$20,971	\$17.26	\$19.39	\$10.08
19-3021	Market Research Analysts	\$39,250	\$41,599	\$15,610	\$18.87	\$20.00	\$7.50
19-3031	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	\$42,447	\$43,881	\$31,398	\$20.41	\$21.10	\$15.09
19-4031	Chemical Technicians	\$32,543	\$33,709	\$20,350	\$15.64	\$16.20	\$9.79

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25-0000	Education, Training, and Library Occupations	\$30,808	\$32,508	\$16,631	\$14.81	\$15.63	\$7.99
25-1194	Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary	\$34,496	\$36,611	\$29,646	\$16.59	\$17.60	\$14.25
25-2011	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$19,476	\$22,413	\$14,368	\$9.36	\$10.77	\$6.91
25-2012	Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$36,331	\$35,903	\$23,765			
25-2021	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$37,452	\$37,543	\$26,522			
25-2022	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$37,154	\$37,263	\$26,000			
25-2031	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$38,172	\$38,582	\$26,147			
25-2041	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$37,485	\$36,887	\$25,584			
25-2042	Special Education Teachers, Middle School	\$35,238	\$36,427	\$24,480			
25-2043	Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$39,398	\$38,844	\$28,749			
25-3021	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	\$13,760	\$13,988	\$12,005	\$6.61	\$6.73	\$5.77
25-3999	All other teachers, primary, secondary, and adult	\$22,621	\$23,436	\$18,839			
25-4021	Librarians	\$41,515	\$40,819	\$26,900	\$19.96	\$19.63	\$12.93
25-9031	Instructional Coordinators	\$46,879	\$47,473	\$38,046	\$22.53	\$22.82	\$18.29
25-9041	Teacher Assistants	\$18,542	\$19,214	\$14,227			

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29-0000	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	\$41,856	\$49,671	\$22,418	\$20.13	\$23.88	\$10.77
29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$41,296	\$42,606	\$32,366	\$19.86	\$20.48	\$15.56
29-1051	Pharmacists	\$76,457	\$72,897	\$53,842	\$36.75	\$35.05	\$25.89
29-1063	Internists, General	\$128,994	\$118,168	\$55,449	\$62.02	\$56.81	\$26.65
29-1071	Physician Assistants	\$58,269	\$62,695	\$49,285	\$28.01	\$30.14	\$23.70
29-1111	Registered Nurses	\$43,017	\$44,179	\$33,038	\$20.69	\$21.24	\$15.88
29-1125	Recreational Therapists	\$28,766	\$29,766	\$18,049	\$13.83	\$14.31	\$8.68
29-1127	Speech-Language Pathologists	\$40,234	\$40,688	\$30,386	\$19.35	\$19.57	\$14.60
29-1131	Veterinarians	\$66,759	\$70,192	\$49,460	\$32.09	\$33.74	\$23.78
29-2034	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$38,380	\$46,126	\$25,925	\$18.45	\$22.18	\$12.47
29-2041	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	\$21,371	\$22,033	\$14,186	\$10.28	\$10.60	\$6.82
29-2052	Pharmacy Technicians	\$21,205	\$20,929	\$15,916	\$10.19	\$10.06	\$7.65
29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	\$33,294	\$32,430	\$26,089	\$16.01	\$15.59	\$12.54
29-2061	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$36,825	\$39,791	\$29,603	\$17.71	\$19.13	\$14.23
29-2071	Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$21,282	\$21,616	\$16,642	\$10.23	\$10.39	\$8.00
29-2081	Opticians, Dispensing	\$30,974	\$31,471	\$19,091	\$14.89	\$15.13	\$9.18
29-9010	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists and Technicians	\$41,845	\$42,676	\$29,974	\$20.12	\$20.52	\$14.41

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51-0000	Production Occupations	\$25,092	\$26,792	\$16,656	\$12.07	\$12.88	\$8.01
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Production and Operating Workers	\$37,256	\$40,184	\$24,602	\$17.92	\$19.32	\$11.83
51-2022	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	\$24,626	\$24,183	\$15,746	\$11.84	\$11.63	\$7.57
51-2041	Structural Metal Fabricators and Fitters	\$26,617	\$26,721	\$23,619	\$12.79	\$12.84	\$11.36
51-2092	Team Assemblers	\$24,442	\$25,435	\$19,387	\$11.75	\$12.22	\$9.32
51-3011	Bakers	\$20,051	\$19,442	\$12,729	\$9.64	\$9.34	\$6.12
51-3021	Butchers and Meat Cutters	\$27,374	\$27,038	\$19,523	\$13.16	\$13.00	\$9.38
51-3092	Food Batchmakers	\$34,601	\$33,669	\$21,422	\$16.64	\$16.19	\$10.30
51-4011	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$30,677	\$30,548	\$24,878	\$14.74	\$14.68	\$11.97
51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	\$34,234	\$34,592	\$29,570	\$16.46	\$16.63	\$14.22
51-4021	Extruding and Drawing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$31,372	\$29,651	\$20,773	\$15.09	\$14.26	\$9.99
51-4023	Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$35,349	\$33,325	\$17,608	\$16.99	\$16.02	\$8.46

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51-4031	Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$21,861	\$22,685	\$15,236	\$10.51	\$10.91	\$7.32
51-4032	Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$28,102	\$27,665	\$21,502	\$13.51	\$13.30	\$10.34
51-4033	Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$25,977	\$25,908	\$18,417	\$12.48	\$12.45	\$8.85
51-4034	Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$29,594	\$28,788	\$21,147	\$14.23	\$13.84	\$10.17
51-4041	Machinists	\$26,634	\$28,030	\$16,463	\$12.80	\$13.48	\$7.92
51-4072	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$19,860	\$20,768	\$15,304	\$9.55	\$9.99	\$7.36
51-4081	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$27,919	\$27,924	\$21,401	\$13.42	\$13.43	\$10.29
51-4111	Tool and Die Makers	\$35,623	\$36,399	\$26,922	\$17.13	\$17.50	\$12.94
51-4121	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	\$28,208	\$28,607	\$19,506	\$13.56	\$13.75	\$9.37
51-4122	Welding, Soldering, and Brazing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$29,416	\$30,609	\$24,920	\$14.14	\$14.71	\$11.99
51-4191	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	\$33,261	\$33,271	\$29,684	\$15.99	\$16.00	\$14.27
51-5011	Bindery Workers	\$20,347	\$21,368	\$12,069	\$9.78	\$10.28	\$5.81
51-5022	Prepress Technicians and Workers	\$35,373	\$36,919	\$20,556	\$17.00	\$17.75	\$9.88
51-5023	Printing Machine Operators	\$29,750	\$31,286	\$23,974	\$14.30	\$15.05	\$11.53
51-6011	Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers	\$17,363	\$17,596	\$15,231	\$8.35	\$8.46	\$7.32
51-6031	Sewing Machine Operators	\$19,815	\$19,521	\$15,625	\$9.53	\$9.38	\$7.51
51-6052	Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers	\$21,398	\$20,653	\$13,152	\$10.29	\$9.92	\$6.32
51-6062	Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$21,064	\$21,462	\$13,975	\$10.13	\$10.32	\$6.72
51-6093	Upholsterers	\$22,774	\$21,353	\$12,798	\$10.95	\$10.27	\$6.15
51-8021	Stationary Engineers and Boiler Operators	\$35,683	\$38,840	\$23,469	\$17.16	\$18.67	\$11.29
51-8031	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	\$33,540	\$38,352	\$21,806	\$16.13	\$18.44	\$10.49
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$20,623	\$21,702	\$16,108	\$9.91	\$10.43	\$7.75
51-9022	Grinding and Polishing Workers, Hand	\$20,152	\$21,022	\$15,473	\$9.68	\$10.11	\$7.43
51-9023	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$28,236	\$28,639	\$20,640	\$13.57	\$13.77	\$9.92
51-9032	Cutting and Slicing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$31,656	\$31,565	\$20,022	\$15.22	\$15.18	\$9.62
51-9061	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	\$28,383	\$28,432	\$19,461	\$13.64	\$13.67	\$9.35
51-9081	Dental Laboratory Technicians	\$23,652	\$24,454	\$15,839	\$11.37	\$11.75	\$7.62
51-9111	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	\$21,461	\$22,556	\$14,130	\$10.32	\$10.85	\$6.79
51-9121	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$31,659	\$30,730	\$23,152	\$15.22	\$14.78	\$11.13
51-9132	Photographic Processing Machine Operators	\$16,726	\$16,879	\$13,172	\$8.05	\$8.12	\$6.34
51-9196	Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$26,290	\$26,327	\$20,244	\$12.64	\$12.66	\$9.74
51-9198	Helpers--Production Workers	\$20,628	\$21,072	\$15,353	\$9.91	\$10.13	\$7.38
51-9199	Production Workers, All Other	\$17,740	\$19,145	\$13,930	\$8.53	\$9.21	\$6.69